

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

January 26, 2014

National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

EDO	Kelly Huston
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LDO	Paul Walters
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CDO	Roger Sigtermans
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ACCESS and FUNCTIONAL NEEDS POC	Richard Devylder

I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES:

II. WEATHER:

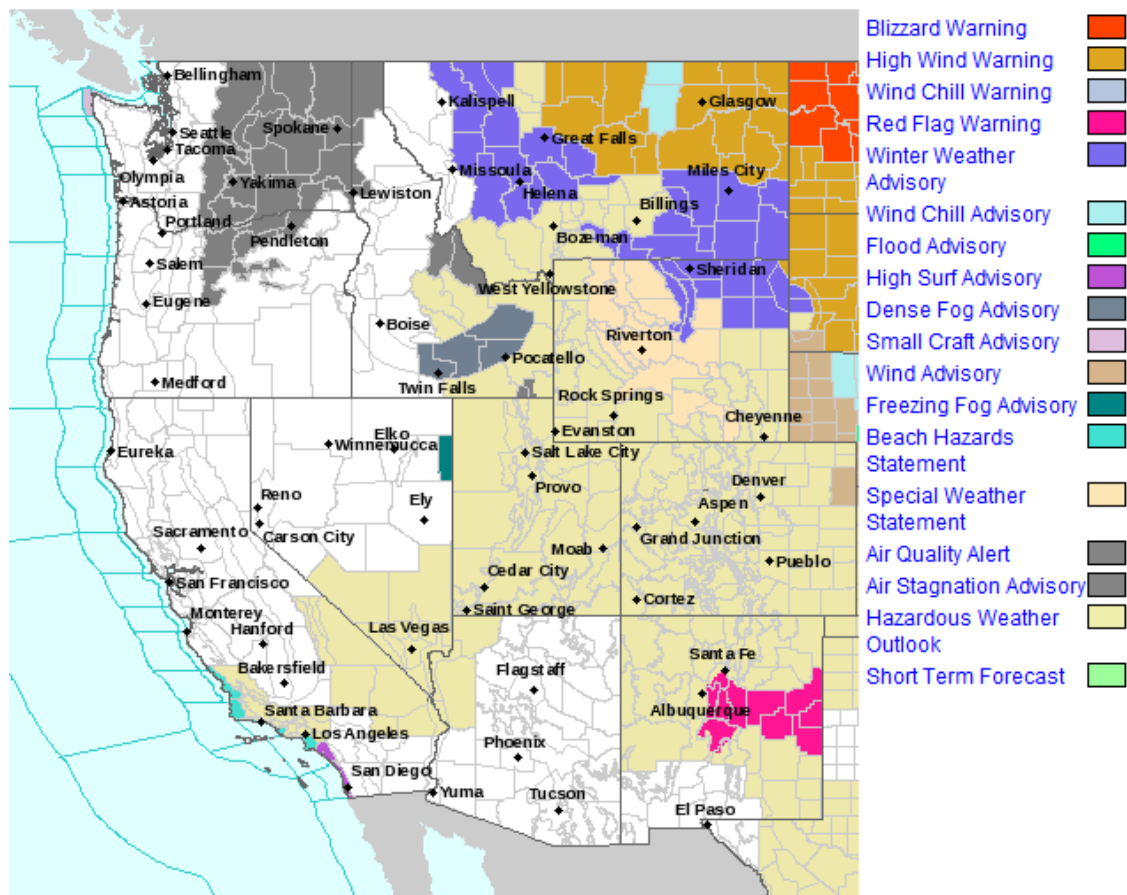
Northern California

High pressure over the west coast will bring continued record breaking high temperatures today and Monday with generally light winds. Overnight lows should come in around normal. A weak low pressure system off the coast will bring high clouds at times. The Pacific westerlies start to undercut the ridge around Tuesday leading to a chance of precipitation over far northern California. Extended weather has the chance of precipitation over much of northern California late Wednesday through Friday. Subsequent weather systems from the Gulf of Mexico could bring a continued threat of precipitation into next weekend.

Southern California

A weak upper level disturbance is forecast to cool temperatures over the region today with mostly cloudy skies and few sprinkles possible. An upper level ridge of high pressure will bring clearing skies and warmer temperatures to the region Monday through Wednesday. Cooler temperatures with increasing onshore flow are expected Thursday. A weak cold front could bring a few showers to parts of the region Thursday night and Friday along with even cooler temperatures. The cooling trend will continue into Saturday.

State Weather Map



Last map update: Jan, 26th 2014 at 10:02:09 am MST

III. FIRES:

Overall Fire Risk:

Northern California

Fuels remain very dry as the drought and very warm weather continues. In addition, lack of snowpack is making much more of the area's fuel load exposed to the elements than is typical for this time of year. Coastal and northern zones may see an increase in fuel moisture beginning Tuesday as onshore flow returns with higher Relative Humidity (RH), and chances for light precipitation. Other areas will see a more gradual increase in fuel moisture beginning Tuesday.

Southern California

The threat for large fire will remain low across the region through Wednesday due to light winds. There will be little or no fire activity across the region Thursday through next weekend as temperatures cool and humidity becomes high. Light wetting rains will be possible over the northern half of Central California late this week.

Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:

State

Drought 2014 (No Change)

Governor Brown Declares Drought State of Emergency

On January 17, 2014, with California facing water shortfalls in the driest year in recorded state history, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for these drought conditions.

In the State of Emergency declaration, Governor Brown directed state officials to assist farmers and communities that are economically impacted by dry conditions and to ensure the state can respond if Californians face drinking water shortages. The Governor also directed state agencies to use less water and hire more firefighters and initiated a greatly expanded water conservation public awareness campaign.

Situation:

The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in drought conditions throughout the State. Some local jurisdictions are implementing mandatory conservation orders. The Governor has established a Drought Task Force to oversee and coordinate the response to this event.

The Task Force continues to be in very close contact with local jurisdictions and state agencies to monitor the health of state's water, agriculture, and economy.

For water conservation tips, visit: <http://saveourh2o.org/>

Drought Resolutions/Proclamations

01/07/14 - Mendocino County – no request for state assistance at this time

01/08/14 – City of Willits, Mendocino County – no request for state assistance at this time

01/14/14 – Brookside Township, Mendocino County – An unincorporated area near Willits, Mendocino County, enacted mandatory water restrictions and declared that a local emergency and imminent threat of disaster due to drought conditions. Regional Staff is gathering more information and making an assessment.

01/15/14 – Kern County – Requesting the State to facilitate the transfer and distribution of emergency water supplies to Kern County as well as coordinate with other State and Federal agencies to assist water suppliers and identify risks to water supplies.

01/17/14 - Santa Barbara County has declared a local emergency due to the drought conditions and projected driest year on record. There is no request for State assistance.

01/20/14 – Hoopa Valley Tribe of Humboldt County has submitted a resolution declaring a local emergency and imminent threat of disaster due to drought conditions. There is no request for State assistance.

Influenza, January 2014 (No Change)

Summary: CDPH/EMSA Public Health and Medical Situation Report 01/24/2014

* During Week three, increases in influenza-associated deaths in person less than 65 years of age were reported in multiple regions statewide CDPH reports that the official count of influenza fatalities in California has increased by 50 to a total of 95 confirmed deaths for this flu season.

The 95 confirmed influenza-associated deaths this season have been reported by the following counties: Alameda (3), Contra Costa (3), El Dorado (1), Fresno (5), Humboldt (1), Kern (4), Kings (3), Lassen (1), Long Beach (1), Los Angeles (8), Marin (2), Mendocino (1), Merced (3), Monterey (2), Nevada (1), Orange (4), Riverside (3), Sacramento (10), San Bernardino (7), San Diego (6), San Francisco (1), San Joaquin (3), San Mateo (3), Santa Barbara (1), Santa Clara (7), Santa Cruz (1), Shasta (1), Siskiyou (1), Solano (1), Sonoma (3), Stanislaus (3) and Tulare (1).

* There are an additional 51 deaths under investigation, not yet confirmed.

* While outpatient visits for influenza-like illness (ILI) and pneumonia and influenza (P&I) hospitalizations at Kaiser Permanente facilities remain above expected levels for this time of year and the percentage of specimens testing positive for influenza was above 30%, the levels decreased from Week 2 to Week 3.

* The H1N1 strain still appears to be the predominant strain so far this flu season and is one that is contained in the current flu vaccine.

* The CDPH and EMSA Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC, formerly the Joint Emergency Operations Center) has remained activated since January 10, 2014.

* EPO participated in a teleconference facilitated by Division of Communicable Disease Control (DCDC) for local health care providers on January 21, 2014 regarding the effects of influenza on the health care system.

* CDPH and EMSA have not received any resource requests and none are anticipated at this time.

CDPH and EMSA will distribute a weekly Public Health and Medical Situation Report.

The full CDPH/EMSA Report for 01/24/2014 is attached.

The next CDPH Flu update will be Friday, January 31.

Northern California: NSTR

Southern California: NSTR

CAL OES MISSIONS:

New Missions: NSTR

Ongoing Missions:

2014-LAW-2032 Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department (SCSD) is requesting two Human Remains Dog (HRD) K9s for an old homicide investigation. The search is scheduled for Wednesday, 01/29/14, with a 0900 briefing at their Modesto Headquarters. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the response. Update: 01/24/13, 1000 hours, SCSD requested that the Law Enforcement K-9 coordinator contact them. **Mission On-Going**

2014-Coastal-2015 The Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO) advises a mission has been opened to support a Mendocino County request for a Department of Water Resources (DWR) Systems Specialist. DWR Drinking Water Program specialist is on scene.

Closed Missions:

2014-LAW-0249 On 1/24/2014 at 1115 hours, Inyo County Sheriff's Department (ICSD) requested resources to locate a 28 year old male hiker who has been missing since 2100 hours on 1/23/14.

Missing Person (M/P) was hiking in Death Valley in the Telescope Peak area. ICSD requested air support to assist in the search. California National Guard (CNG) was tasked to respond with their helicopter out of Mather Field. At 1200 hours, ICSD advised that the National Park Rangers acquired an airship out of China Lake to assist with the search. ICSD cancelled their CNG request and CNG was advised. At 1400 hours, ICSD requested 10 ground searchers to assist with locating M/P. China Lake Mountain Rescue Team is responding to assist. ICSD advised that they are suspending the search until first light on 01/25/14. [Update: 01/25/14, 1800 hours, ICSD advised that the M/P was located alive and well. Mission Closed](#)

V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

California Department of Public Health (CDPH)/Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA)

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VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES: NSTR

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